

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Qian, Celine X
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Application Serial No. 10/712,124) Group Art Unit: 1636
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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR) Customer No. 25213**
DETECTING DYSPLASIA)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a request for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.